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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF )  
STEPHEN BODNAR., JR., D.D.S. )  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION  
LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY )  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of a patient complaint from Andrew Schupansky concerning the dental services rendered by Stephen Bodnar, Jr., D.D.S., consisting, in pertinent part, of a crown on tooth #14. The Board reviewed the entire record in this matter including the patient's records, and the report of a subsequent treating dentist, and acquired further information at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Bodnar on August 29, 1990.

It appearing that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 4th DAY OF February 1991, 1990,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Bodnar shall make restitution to the insurance carrier for Mr. Schupansky in the amount of \$360.00 by submitting a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount made

payable to Federal Express Corporation to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

2. Dr. Bodnar shall successfully complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education in basic crown and bridge dentistry. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance and must be completed within six (6) months of the entry date of this Order. Dr. Bodnar also shall be required to provide the Board with written proof of successful completion of the required coursework.

3. Dr. Bodnar is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for poor recordkeeping in that the patient records maintained for Mr. Schupansky contained no health history in violation of the minimum requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8. The civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

4. Dr. Bodnar is hereby reprimanded for waiving the co-payment feature of Mr. Schupansky's insurance contract without disclosing his intention to waive such co-payment in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.10. Furthermore, Dr. Bodnar is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for this violation. This civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New

Jersey 07102, within sixty (60) days of the entry date of this Order.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: Samuel E. Furman

Samuel E. Furman, D.D.S.  
Board President

I have read the within  
Consent Order and  
understand its terms.  
I hereby consent to its  
entry and agree to be  
bound by the Order's terms.

Stephen Bodnar, Jr. DDS.  
Stephen Bodnar, Jr., D.D.S.

23, 1991